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SENATE SESSION

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third assistant, Charles R. Bonner; Pages, Henry Piper, Loyd Scandlan, Charley Forman, Lasco Wheeler; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Hay; second assistant, W. J. Castle; committee clerk, postmaster and auditor, Mrs. D. C. Oates; committee clerk and night watchman, Jeff D. Hutchinson; assistant secretary and calendar clerk, Spot Durant.

Senators Shaw, Davidson and Watson were named as the senate committee to inform the governor that the legislature was ready for business.

Senator Ben Franklin was the first to introduce a bill in the senate today, immediately after that body was organized. While he and three room-paun bills, Senator O. J. Logan gained permission to introduce a bill after Senator Franklin had sent in his first one, consequently Senator Logan has the distinction of offering the second measure.

Senator Franklin's bills ask for appropriations, one for \$125,000 for an auditorium and class room for the University of Oklahoma, another for \$20,000 for temporary class room for the university, one for \$100,000 for a woman's building and dormitory for the university.

Senator Logan's bill simply repeats another statute on the same subject and provides for the foregoing of mortgages in the district court instead of the probate court. The law now specifies the probate court which should be the district court.

The fact that Oklahoma is now paying each on face value for her warrants which are redeemed on scheduled time, and the success of the parole system, adopted at the penitentiary, are two things, especially that Governor Croy calls attention of the legislature in the last message he will deliver to that body which was read today after the two houses met in joint session to listen to the governor's last word to them. The two houses met at 12 o'clock and after organizing immediately informed the governor that they were ready for business. His message was read at once.

Department Reports.

The message made no recommendations for legislative action, the governor desiring to leave that to the executive administration. The governor simply submitted his statement in connection with the reports of the state institutions which were made to him to be transmitted to the legislature. On account of the fact that before the reports of the institutions were submitted in typewritten form.

Relative to the financial condition of the state in which the governor calls special attention, he says:

"Prior to the first day of October, 1914, the state treasurer issued his call for all outstanding state warrants and gave notice that upon the first day of October interest would stop on all such warrants. Since the first day of October the state has paid no interest upon its warrant indebtedness, and beginning with that date all state warrants issued for current expenses have been paid upon presentation to the state treasurer.

"The warrants issued for the fiscal year 1915 have all been paid, as rapidly as presented to the state treasurer, and on the first day of January, 1915, there remained in the state treasurer's hands of the general revenue fund available for payment of the expenses incurred for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the sum of \$291,116.76. Prior to that date only \$2,485.76 had been collected under the ad valorem tax levy for the current fiscal year. In view of the fact that one-half of the fiscal year has passed and practically none of the fund arising from the direct tax levy has been covered into the treasury, and all obligations of every character incurred since the first of July for the current year have been promptly met, the record is a unique and a remarkable one."

It was the governor's ambition that the state should be brought to a cash basis before his administration ended and in this he has been successful. "This has nothing to do with the outstanding indebtedness incurred previous to his administration."

Paroles and Pardons.

During the past two years, since the law creating the board of prison control went into effect, 485 paroles have been granted, 396 having been granted since the board took office, which was some time after January 1, 1913. Twenty-two paroles were rejected by the governor, eight were in cases in which paroles had been granted prior to the existence of the prison board. Of this he says:

"All will thus be seen that of the 45 paroles granted during the past two years, only 14 have been rejected. When it is remembered that a parole officer looks after the prisoners' paroles and by correspondence and other methods keeps in touch with them, this record shows that the parole system in vogue in Oklahoma is accomplishing splendid results, and that a very small percentage of those released on parole violate the terms thereof. This is the more remarkable when it is considered that in all paroles granted in this state conditions are imposed which require a strict observance of the laws of the state."

Executive clemency has been extended during the past two years, as follows: Commutations of sentence, 14; stays of execution, 17; temporary, 13; temporary paroles, 29; extensions of temporary paroles, 7; modified paroles, paroles revoked, 22; pardons, 2; permanent paroles, 485.

Girls Institution.

Attention is called to the institution created by the last legislature for the care of incorrigible girls. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made for that institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. Only \$2,850.93 of that was required, and the balance reverted to the treasury. The appropriation of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending with June 1915, will be inadequate to run the institution because of the increase in number of inmates and the attendant increase in expenses.

Of the \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, \$5,029.57 had been required, including December having only \$1,078.43 for the remainder six months of the fiscal year, which according to the previous six

months will be about enough to conduct the home one-third of the time, or possibly two months, until a deficiency must be created.

That the institution is doing a good work the governor believes, and he expresses the hope that the legislature will make ample provision for this character of the state's charges. It is stated as a fact that the per capita cost of keeping these girls is less than the per capita cost of any other charitable or eleemosynary institution in the state.

Relative to the expenses of maintaining the governor's office it is stated that \$17,100 was appropriated by the legislature for the office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. Of this amount \$3,882.50 was unused and reverted back to the treasury. Only \$700 was used of the appropriation of \$1,000 for the apprehension of criminals.

On Higher Plane. The governor declares that all state institutions are progressing upon a much higher plane, and decided improvement is shown with each succeeding year.

In closing the governor admonishes the members of the legislature not to take too seriously unjust criticism with which they may meet in matters of legislation. He says:

"The field you occupy is one filled with opportunities and but a small part of the citizenship of the state can ever have thrust in their way the privileges that you enjoy. In proportion as you meet the issue, fulfill the requirements of your official station, and meet the demands of those whose interests you are well to regard, I want you not to expect too much of popular approval for the public is frequently slow to give voice to its approval. Neither be discouraged by criticism, for those who criticize are ready to misjudge a public official and condemn his official acts. A consciousness of duty well performed, a knowledge of promises kept, and a great fulfilled will be abundant compensation for all the effort you may put forth and will in a large measure, alleviate the pain that comes from the shafts of criticism unsolicited."

MATE'S BLOOD SAVES

NOTED SINGER'S LIFE

New York, Jan. 5.—Miss Gertrude Reiche, noted contralto, was saved from death yesterday by her husband, Dr. George G. Rainband, director of the Pasteur Institute of New York. He gave a large quantity of his blood to her in a transfusion operation at the Roosevelt hospital. The operation was the first of saving her life. Surgeons say she probably will recover. She had been suffering for several days from an aggravated case of blood poisoning.

Miss Gertrude Reiche gave up her position as singing contralto in the Metropolitan Opera company after her marriage November 11, 1910.

War pictures taken by permission of King Albert at the Overholser Wednesday and Thursday.

Little Stories for Bedtime



By Thornton W. Burgess.

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What you don't know another may.

So use your tongue to find things out.

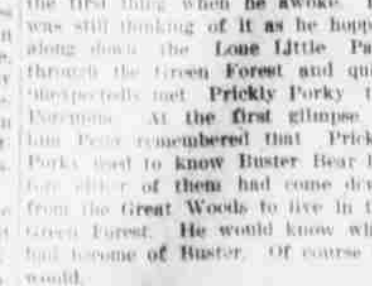
That's always Doree Rabbit's way.

With things he doesn't know about.

Peter Rabbit couldn't get Buster Bear off his mind. It seemed to him the queerest thing ever that when almost everybody else made tracks in the snow he couldn't find one of Buster Bear's.

He thought of it the last thing before he went to sleep and the first thing when he awoke. He was still thinking of it as he hopped along down the Lone Little Path through the Green Forest and a sort of whispery met. Prickly Porky the Porcupine. At the first glimpse of him Peter remembered that Prickly Porky had to know Buster Bear before either of them had come down from the Great Woods to live in the Green Forest. He would know what had become of Buster. Of course he would.

Peter had it right on the tip of his tongue to ask Prickly Porky when he remembered that Prickly Porky is a queer fellow and doesn't like to be bothered with questions. You know that there are many people just like



"Good Evening, Prickly Porky," said he in his most polite and best manner.

In this matter, so Peter swallowed hard just as if he were swallowing the question on the tip of his tongue.

"Good evening, Prickly Porky," said he in his most polite and best manner.

"Isn't a good evening," grunted Prickly Porky fretfully. "What do you want to say it's a good evening for when there's all this snow on the

ground? I don't like it. I wouldn't be out in it now if it wasn't that I'm so hungry. I just HAV' to eat."

"Oh!" said Peter because he couldn't think of anything else to say. Then he added: "I rather like the snow myself. You see, I'm not so heavy as you are and I guess it is easier for me to get about."

"Hub!" I guess it is," grunted Prickly Porky.

"Yes," said Peter. "I guess it is. I don't sink in the way you do. It must be because I'm lighter. I should think Buster Bear would sink 'way, 'way in. It can't be that he does, though for I haven't found a single track of his, and I've been all through the Green Forest. I don't see how he gets around without leaving tracks, great big tracks."

"Hub!" grunted Prickly Porky, and stared very hard at Peter. "Hub!" he grunted again. "Buster Bear's got more sense than to be wandering about this weather. He's asleep."

"Asleep?" Peter fairly shouted it. "I said asleep," replied Prickly Porky gruffly. "Is there anything the matter with your hearing. If I could sleep and not get hungry the way Buster Bear can I'd do it myself. Buster Bear's lucky."

With this Prickly Porky began to climb a poplar tree to get his dinner of bark, and Peter knew that it wouldn't be the least use to ask any of the questions that fairly burned his tongue. So he bade Prickly Porky good-by and went on.

"Buster Bear asleep!" he muttered over and over to himself as if he couldn't quite believe it. And the truth is he couldn't.

Next Story: A Hard Thing to Believe.

AMERICAN FASHIONS

(By Lillian Young)

The rather severe lines of present-day dresses would be extremely unbecoming were it not for the ease and fulness introduced. Had they been fashioned tight-fitting and plain we might indeed have come to the most unattractive stage in dress, and something would have had to be thought of pretty quickly to relieve the unmitigated ugliness of them.

Even as it is, a great many women find they cannot wear with any success the severe lines of new military styles: high straight collars, and jackets introduced primly to the neck.



A Splendid Design for Satin and Velvet.

But on those who can wear them they certainly have charms.

However, there is great comfort in knowing how to modify the unbecoming features. A too-stiff collar may be softened with fur or tulle, while plain seam sleeves may be adorned a bit at the armholes and made attractive with a touch of embroidery.

The model of the sketch illustrates these points nicely. It is developed in fawn-colored satin and black velvet with trimmings of narrow bands of fawn-colored fur (moufflon will do) and touch of royal blue in the fine soutache embroidery applied below the belt and at the armholes.

The blouse is gathered a trifle around the neck and held in just under the bust line by the deep band of black velvet that forms a sort of giraffe, very loose, and edged around the waist with fur. The velvet collar, too, is edged with fur extended down the front opening.

The tunic, of black velvet, is topped with fawn-satin to the hip line. Just below the belt it is embroidered in blue soutache braid, forming a two or three-inch wide trimming.

The design will work out equally well in a solid tone, Copenhagen blue, for instance, will be most attractive with taupe-colored fur and silver soutache embroidery.

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Don't fail to see the European war pictures at the Overholser Wednesday and Thursday, Relegin benefit.

GREAT SWINDLER ESCAPES FROM BRUSSELS PRISON

Paris, Jan. 5.—Nestor Wilmart, a former banker, railroad man, newspaper proprietor and sportsman, who was serving a sentence in the St. Gill prison at Brussels, in connection with financial irregularities, has escaped according to a dispatch from Basel, Switzerland.

Nestor Wilmart in July last, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$290 following his conviction at Brussels on a charge of swindling the public out of \$3,400,000 by over-selling shares in the Ghent-Torquay railway in 1912.

Pictures of actual fighting in Europe at the Overholser Wednesday and Thursday.

Words of wisdom are few, but there are many echoes.

A foolish woman grows old about as gracefully as she climbs a fence.

WEDNESDAY at Kerr's WEDNESDAY

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Wool Bath Robes at half; Children's Sweaters and Sweater Suits at reductions of one-fourth. Boys' and Girls' Sweaters at reductions of one-fourth. Children's Furs at half. Women's Knit Petticoats at reductions of one-fourth. Girls' and Misses' Coats at half!

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At 49c	At 75c	At \$1
Corset Covers, Petticoats, Gowns, Combinations and Drawers.	Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations and other garments.	Women's Skirts, Drawers and combinations in large variety. Values.
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Gown's Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers and Combinations. Splendid values.	Chemise Combinations, Drawers, Gowns, Petticoats—all beautifully trimmed.	Combinations, Nainsook Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers. Worth \$2.20 to \$2.50.
Drawers at 19c	Drawers at 25c	Corset Covers 25c
In the closed style, of serviceable material, finished nicely in a hemstitched flounce. Plenty of them.	They are made of muslin and finished in a flounce which is formed of tucks. A most remarkable value.	Several styles, one particularly made of soft muslin, trimmed in dainty shadow lace and beading, run with ribbon.

A Complete White Sale for Children. Blouses at \$1.39 and \$1.75. Silk Lingerie at January Prices. G. D. Justrite Corsets, \$1.19, Regularly \$1.50

Home Needlework.

BY HELEN HOWE.



Sample of New Photograph Embroidery.

The new photograph embroidery so called because it is worked out directly in black and white threads, is wonderfully effective and extremely easy to do. The background is a pale tan linen and the stamping is in black and white, which is to be brightened and enriched by using silks for working in these same tones.

The design usually represents figures—as one or more children—which are to be worked in outline stitch first in black silk and then the details are put in. Though very simple work one can find play for much ingenuity.

For instance, the girl's dress can display the taste of the worker, as for example, decorating it with French knots to form a design; or plaids could be portrayed by using cross lines of fine black and white silks. Stripes should not be at all difficult and the millinery should bring out the artistic taste of the decorator.

The beauty of the photograph work is that one can use as little or as much elaboration as they please without disaster to the article. The photograph designs tend themselves well to pillow tops not only because they are effective but also because the black and white tones are sure to stand out well and pillow tops need freshening quite often. And speaking of pillow tops, how few people know how to fit the black properly. As a rule it is made to open down the middle. In that case half the pillow

has to be put into the case at a time and the pillow then straightened out, which takes time and effort. Much of this can be avoided if the silk is made about three inches from one end and hemmed. The other cut edge should also be turned under for a hem, and both edges be finished with rappers.

This makes it a very easy matter to slip the pillow in and out. It is neater, too, than closing by the old method.

Nothing makes a home look so cozy as lots and lots of pillows, but if only it is cozy when the pillow slips are apt to be soiled, it would be well to wash them before using. These crocheted decorated slips have all the effect of handsome embroidery if the motifs are carefully applied. They are cheerful looking and thoroughly practical. Men who like to lounge will be sure to appreciate them.

SUGAR-BEET CROP GROWS

WHILE GERMANS WALK FIELD

Paris, Jan. 5.—The sugar beet field retaken by the French have not only been ravaged by shells, lacerated trench diggers and furrowed by the wheels of gun carriages, but have been so trampled by infantry and cavalry that the extraction of the roots became a difficult problem, not yet directly solved. It is the modest hero of the war, the French peasant woman, who is working on it in the occupied regions close to the front, where she not only can hear but see the smoke of it.

In all this region the plow followed closely upon the conflict, a seedling necessarily followed as he upon the plow that some approach was felt as to the summary preparation of the soil; there was no time for harrowing, but the seed caught in the new crop showed its head early while the pointed helmets across the field were taking in the last of the belated harvest.

Statisticians say the seedling is quite inferior in acreage to that of 1914.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS FROM

NEW ORLEANS A RECORD

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Shipments of wheat to European ports through New Orleans amounted to 5,081,000 bushels during the month of December, 1914, according to statistics made public by the New Orleans board of trade. An increase over December 1913, was approximately 7,500,000 bushels. Contracts covering shipment of more than 7,000,000 bushels this month ready are signed, the board announced. The December shipments established a new monthly record for the port.

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